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In re Appln. of: Vivek Jairazbhoy and Mohan
Paruchuri
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,012,770	03/15/1977	Pravada et al.
4,106,188	08/15/1978	Sekhon et al.
4,381,818	05/03/1983	Sachar et al.
4,995,451	02/26/1991	Hamburgen
5,210,440	05/11/1993	Long
5,262,921	11/16/1993	Lamers
5,349,498	09/20/1994	Tanzer et al.
5,448,108	09/05/1995	Quon et al.
5,606,201	02/25/1997	Lutz
5,780,928	07/14/1998	Rostoker et al.
5,880,524	03/09/1999	Xie
5,986,885	11/16/1999	Wyland
6,037,658	03/14/2000	Brodsky et al.
6,397,450	06/04/2002	Ozmat
6,400,012	06/04/2002	Miller
6,424,531	07/23/2002	Bhatti et al.
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6,535,388	03/18/2003	Garcia
2003/0233268	07/17/2003	Radosevich et al.
EP559 092	09/08/1993	McLellan

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's

consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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